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In re Application of  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth  
below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.